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Geo-Batching? Let's Talk Budgeting.

For some service members, living apart from their family for a period of time might be the right option — but the arrangement does come with some financial considerations.



Double household expenses

Your Basic Allowance for Housing will be based on your new assigned duty location, so it might be lower than what you've been receiving.



Travel costs

Plan ahead for visits, especially if flights are involved.



TRICARE impacts

Check with TRICARE to see if there will be a financial impact to your family's health plan.



Child care costs

Spouses may need additional child care help as head of a one-parent household.

Think ahead. Plan ahead. Make it work.

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